Tom Wheeler Chairman, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 3 July 2014



Dear Mr Chairman:

I am writing to you in regards to your proposal for supporting library Wi-Fi costs at only \$1/sq ft. This letter is in support of a proposal you received from The Seattle Public Library.

The Kansas City Public Library believes that Libraries should be allowed to choose the method that gives them the most benefit.

- 1) Fund public libraries at the rate of no less than \$4 per square foot.
- 2) Fund public libraries at the rate of \$150 per average number of daily visitors.

Libraries must have the money we need to deliver what is typically the only Internet access available to the majority of our patrons. Libraries need program rules and clear guidelines that will enable all libraries to participate in available E-rate program opportunities.

Sincerely

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